

The Intelligencer.

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FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 24, 1871.

The Greenback Independent announces its willingness to fall in with the proposition that the Democratic party shall make no nomination for President. It doesn't believe a Democrat of the Old School on a straight-out Democratic platform has any chance; nor that there is any chance even for a Democrat on a "New Departure" platform; "But," it says:

"If a man is put forth who truly represents the 'New Departure,' and the Democratic party make no nomination as a matter of course the liberal Republicans will support him, and when the Democracy once understands that they have a choice of two evils, the decision will be made quick and promptly."

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A Few Plain and Forceful Observations on the Decaying Democracy.

From the Cincinnati Commercial.

It is a party which leads journals like the *Cincinnati Commercial* to write as though it would be a good thing if there were but one party and that their party of course in the *Cincinnati Commercial*.

If it is parlan to insist that there shall be no more slavery in this country, and the right to amend the nation according to the concepts of any corner of it—no more provincial nonsense about the right of secession, or the supreme sovereignty of the States, as States—no more malignant persecution of our account of complicity, or the content their ancestors, or a portion of them, came from—no more base trucking to a class because they or those before them, bought or begot and sold, if it is parlan to insist that we, the people of all the States of the Union, constitute a Nation, with all the powers of self-preservation, and all the obligations of honor to pay its debts and protect its rights, and when the Democracy once understands that they have a choice of two evils, the decision will be made quick and promptly."

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